

Today
Protestants Don't Worry.
Read the King's Oath.
In Spain, Not Here.
Milk and Water.

WEATHER:
Partly cloudy tonight
and tomorrow. Little
change in temperature.
Temperature at 8 a. m.,
70 degrees. Normal tem-
perature for June 21 for
the last 50 years, 74 de-
grees.

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PARIS EXPECTS GERMANY TO SIGN THE TREATY HOURS AHEAD OF TIME

By ARTHUR BRISBANE.
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Senator Sherman of Illinois has discovered a genuine Boojum Shark.

The League of Nations, says he, is a terribly dangerous thing, because, we quote him accurately: "Twenty-four of the forty equal votes of the Christian nations members of the league are spiritually dominated by the Vatican."

Senator Sherman learns from history, which he has read carefully, that the Pope ruled once and want to rule again. It won't do, he says, to let the Pope rule the world through the League of Nations.

Nations. Senator Reed of Missouri thought the black races might rule the world through the league. It never occurred to him that the Pope might do it. To comfort Senator Sherman, tell him that the chief power in the League of Nations will be the British Empire, owner of a fleet upon which France and Italy will rely. That fleet will count more than votes. England will have six votes against one vote for the United States.

The real power in the League will not be the Pope, but the King of England, and before the King can put on his crown and call himself King and Emperor, the Archbishop, administering the oath asks him: "Will you, to the utmost of your power, maintain the laws of God, the true profession of the gospel and the PROTESTANT reformed religion established by law? and will you maintain and preserve inviolable the settlement of the Church of England and the doctrine, worship, discipline and government thereof as by law established in England? and will you preserve unto the Bishops and clergy of England, and to the Churches therein all such rights and privileges as by law do or shall appertain to them, or any of them?"

The King answers solemnly, "All this I promise to do." Therefore, back of the Protestant religion and back of the rights and privileges of the Protestant bishops and clergy of England there are six votes in the league and the entire English fleet.

That ought to let Sherman sleep soundly as regards the immediate destruction of Protestantism.

In an unnecessary lawsuit, Henry Ford, who sets the best example to all powerful men in the United States, is taking the trouble to prove that he isn't an anarchist.

And various human curiosities, including professors, are brought to testify that "he talked like an anarchist," because he said the city of Detroit or his own particular factory was not the whole world to him.

Somebody said, "The world is my country, to do good is my religion." If that is anarchistic, so is Ford, and so is every other decent human being who can see farther than the fence of his own backyard. It is not necessary to be interested in yourself ONLY to be a good citizen.

Nine hundred millions will be spent for the army in 1920, and for flying machines not more than thirty-five millions, perhaps only fifteen millions.

Yet if this country were properly protected by flying machines, to meet attacking fleets with dynamite and direct submarines, an army would be superfluous except for internal police work. A great fleet of flying machines ready to fly out to sea east or west, would make unnecessary an army of 500,000 men taken from useful work to dwell in harmful parasitic idleness. One dynamite carrier in the flying machine is worth a thousand men on foot. The flying machine compared to the army is like the taxi compared to the old hansom cab.

If a cab company invested nine hundred dollars in hansom cabs to thirty-five dollars in taxis, you would think the directors crazy. Managers of taxicab companies keep up with the times better than statesmen, for taxi managers pay for their own mistakes. Statesmen do not.

A canal will soon be built to connect two great cities, opening rich agricultural, industrial, and mining territory, cheapening transportation, utilizing the waters of an interesting river.

The two cities are not Chicago and New Orleans, the river is not the Mississippi, and the country is NOT the United States. The thing is to be done in Spain, the canal will unite the ancient port of Seville and inland Cordova.

Perhaps after the United States has seen Spaniards use the waters of the Guadalquivir to unite two old MOORISH SPANISH cities, this land will wake up and use the Mississippi to connect Chicago and the Great Lakes with New Orleans, the Gulf, the oceans, and the outside world.

While old Spain plans this improvement, railroad men of this country are at Washington opposing any improvement of water traffic, because it might interfere with railroad milking of the public.

BETRAYED OF MISS CAVELL, MARTYR, WILL GET NO MERCY

PARIS, June 21.—Trial before a French military tribunal of Gaston Quien, charged with having betrayed Edith Cavell to the Germans, will open the first week in July.

Judging from the evidence brought out during the preliminary hearing, Quien will receive little mercy. The trial is expected to occupy at least six hearings of the court-martial. More than sixty witnesses have been summoned, including Madame Eddart, one of Miss Cavell's co-workers, and Prince and Princess Croy, who assisted Miss Cavell in getting allied soldiers out of Belgium into Holland and France.

Conscripted With Enemy. Testimony in the preliminary hearing, which will also be presented at the trial, showed that Quien, who had been convicted of various minor offenses before the war, was at St. Quentin when the Germans arrived in 1914. He at once placed himself on familiar terms with them, it was testified, and was nicknamed "Double Dealer" (two-dealer), because of his great stature. The complete story, as revealed in the testimony, follows:

In 1915, the German commanders in northern France and Belgium were angered at the fact that hundreds of Belgian and allied soldiers, hidden in various villages, were eventually smuggled through the lines into Holland or France by an organization known to have its headquarters in Brussels.

Quien, who, by some combination of circumstances was then in Brussels, posed as an allied aviator who had (Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

ADMIT SHE IS NOT REINCARNATED JOAN

NEW YORK, June 21.—Joan of Arc is still dead, although she lives enshrined in the hearts of the chivalrous. And she was not reincarnated in the person of Countess Margot De Persen, of this city, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Countess e Persen herself is authority for this statement.

The countess, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Perkins, of Santa Cruz, Cal., scoffed at the report that the reason for her trip abroad a year ago was that she fancied herself the warrior maid reincarnated, and that she was divinely called to lead to victory the French forces in Flanders.

"I do not believe in reincarnation," said she, "and, while in sympathy with the French, I never had any idea of leading soldiers."

"My sole reason for going abroad was a visit my husband's people in Switzerland."

LABOR RE-ELECTS GOMPERS AS HEAD

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 21.—Samuel Gompers today was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

James Duncan was elected first vice president; Joseph Valentine, second vice president, and Frank Duffy, third vice president.

YANKS TO REMAIN AT SIBERIAN POSTS

The American Siberian expedition will remain at its post indefinitely, Chief of Staff March said today. There is no indication now, he said, of time of its withdrawal, but drafted men and men whose enlistments have expired are expected to be homeward bound by winter.

FORMER N. Y. POLICE CHIEF DIES



WM. S. (BIG BILL) DEVERY. Once called "the best chief of police New York ever had," who died at his home in Far Rockaway yesterday. He expired suddenly after a tremendous clap of thunder. He was sixty-five years old.

"BILL" DEVERY FALLS DEAD IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, June 21.—William S. Devery, aged sixty-five, former chief of police of New York, fell dead at his home in Far Rockaway during a thunderstorm late yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Devery was in the bathroom of his home when an unusually heavy clap of thunder came. His wife and a daughter, in a room beneath, heard the fall of his body immediately and rushed upstairs to find the former police chief dead. A doctor said death was due to heart disease. Mr. Devery never had fully recovered from an attack of Spanish influenza last winter.

Mr. Devery was appointed chief of police in 1898. His success in unraveling some of New York's most sensational crime mysteries and his picturesque character made him known internationally.

Visited Daughter in Washington. Mr. Devery a few days ago went to Washington to visit his daughter, Mrs. Florence Oliver, who had been ill. A happy reunion of the family for the fourth of July had been planned with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fink, son-in-law, and daughter and the grandchildren, among the company.

During almost a quarter of a century William S. Devery left an imprint upon the city police department record more unique and picturesque perhaps than any man in the history of the force. He joined the department in 1878.

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LOCKED UP FOR LIFE FOR HIS FIRST "JAG"

NEW YORK, June 21.—The temperance forces are swelled today by no less notable a convert than Roger, a monkey of fine educational attainments, who, so far as is known, never took but one tumble from the water wagon in his entire career. And to think that for being drunk and disorderly, a more or less simple misdeed, for which his still more highly educated brothers are sentenced to ten days in the coop, Roger should have received a life sentence.

Roger for years was the mascot in a well-known saloon, where he occupied a fine large cage. Someone left the cage door open last night, after having opened it to shake Roger's hand.

Only by his condition—and that of the interior of the saloon—could deductions be made of his behavior. A life sentence to the monkey cage at the Central Park zoo was meted out to Roger, who carried with him a fine sample of "hangover," a whiskey-laden breath, and a splitting headache.

SECRET CABLE OF U.S. ABOUT RUSSIA HELD BY ANARCHIST

The State Department today began an investigation of the circumstances surrounding Max Eastman's possession of a confidential State Department cable sent Secretary Lansing at Paris, warning of criticism of the Administration on its Siberian policy.

It is not yet known, Acting Secretary of State Polk said, how a notorious anarchist, frequently arrested in connection with bomb outrages, obtained the message. Polk is preparing a statement.

Translation Garbled. Though the State Department sent a message similar to that quoted by Eastman last January, Assistant Secretary of State Phillips said, Eastman's translation was badly garbled in important features and changed the real meaning of the cable.

EASTMAN IS WILLING TO TELL HOW HE CAME TO RECEIVE DOCUMENT

NEW YORK, June 21.—Max Eastman, editor of the Liberator, a radical magazine, said today he was perfectly willing to tell Secret Service men or anybody else how he came into possession of what he says he believes is a copy of a confidential State Department communication regarding Russia.

"The document came to me anonymously," he said. "There was a note attached to it which said it had been found in a waste basket."

Eastman caused a sensation when he produced the copy of the alleged Government paper last night at a meeting of radicals in Madison Square Garden.

The document marked "green and ether" and "very confidential" purported to be a cable sent by Assistant Secretary of State Polk to Secretary Lansing in Paris, January 24. It said there was criticism in America of the Administration's Russian policy, and that President Wilson should know the facts before taking money from his private fund to operate the Siberian railway. Eastman said he construed this as meaning that Wilson was conducting a private war on soviet Russia.

Secret Service men were expected to question Eastman today as to how he came into possession of the document.

TO GREET PESSOA AT WHITE HOUSE

Vice President Marshall will formally receive President-elect Epitacio Pessoa of Brazil at the White House this afternoon, at the cable request of President Wilson.

The President has cabled officials here requesting that the White House be used for receiving Pessoa. The President also has asked Secretary Tumulty to express to the Brazilian President his "great gratification that the emperor was able to render him the service he rendered at sea when the French cruiser broke down."

HOUSE BILL WOULD CUT PRICE OF FOOD

Legislation aimed at bringing down food prices was introduced in the House today by Representative Emerson of Ohio.

All meat, fish, poultry and other products, now in storage must be put on the market within two weeks after the passage of the bill, and no food can be stored longer than two months, the bill provides. Fines of not less than \$500 and prohibition from Interstate Commerce is provided as the penalty for violators.

TAKE BELL-ANS BEFORE MEALS and see how fine good digestion makes you feel. ADVERT.

PRESIDENT TO LIFT LIQUOR BAN JUNE 25, SAYS RUMOR

BALTIMORE, June 21.—Louis Garthe, Washington correspondent of the Baltimore American, today writes as follows:

Convinced that they have nothing to expect from Congress to avert the signing of the peace treaty by the war-time prohibition law, which goes into effect on July 1, the opponents of prohibition are placing their hope on President Wilson to prevent the law from becoming effective. The rumor is revived that President Wilson will issue a proclamation as soon as the Germans sign the peace treaty, declaring that demobilization is ended and that the purposes of the law having been accomplished, there is no need for its enforcement on July 1.

Rumor Fixes Date. The rumor is so definite that it fixes June 25, two days after the signing of the peace treaty by the Germans, as the date when President Wilson will issue his proclamation.

Yet there is no official basis whatever for this report, for at the White House all knowledge of President Wilson's plans is denied. His attitude toward the law was clearly defined by him in his message to Congress when it met in extra session, but no intimation of further action has been received from him since that time.

The prohibitionists in Congress express no alarm over any possible proclamation, although they recognize that they would be helpless and without any remedy if Mr. Wilson did make the law invalid by issuing a proclamation.

In Congress the committees in both the House and Senate are proceeding with consideration of legislation to make the wartime prohibition law effective. There is no expectation that the legislation will be completed by July 1. It is clear that the Anti-Saloon League is in full command of the situation in both committees. The bills under consideration were practically written by the Anti-Saloon League, and those members of the committee in both houses, who are not in sympathy with the bill, have (Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

FRANCIS DELAYS HIS CROSS-U. S. FLIGHT

DAYTON, Ohio, June 21.—Capt. R. Francis will not leave McCook Field, Dayton, before next Tuesday, and possibly later, on his flight to New York, where he begins a one-stop transcontinental flight from that city to San Francisco. An accident while testing the motor of the plane yesterday, damaging the tail assembly, delayed the get-away scheduled for today.

KANE, Pa., June 21.—After shielding her father, James Decello, until he escaped, Margaret Decello, sixteen years old, has confessed that her father, and not she, shot and killed Tony Greco at the Decello home on New Year night.

Until today the girl was charged with the murder on her own confession that she killed Greco when he attacked her. Since the night of the tragedy she has been a prisoner at the county jail at Smithport, and was to be tried at the next term of court.

In giving her new confession, Miss Decello said that her father killed Greco because he was an all-around bad man, a "Black Hand" operator, who had terrorized Italians, among whom was her father.

Four weeks before the murder Greco came to the Decello home, the girl said, and under his threats he attacked her. Since the night of the tragedy she has been a prisoner at the county jail at Smithport, and was to be tried at the next term of court.

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 21.—William Gagan, a Lehigh Valley freight brakeman, died here today from injuries sustained when milk and freight trains collided at West Elizabeth.

William Arnold, engineer, and George Schooley, a milk handler, were injured. Dr. Louis Ebeling, an ambulance surgeon, cut his wrist while aiding the injured, and is in a serious condition from loss of blood.

LOSES DIAMOND; PAYS \$5 TO FINDER; NEW ONE GLASS

ST. LOUIS, June 21.—Mrs. Theodore Clucker lost her diamond solitaire. She paid \$5 to a stranger who returned it. "Glass," said the jeweler.

G.O.P. CHIEFS ASK SENATE TO END WAR UPON LEAGUE

NEW YORK, June 21.—Twenty-eight Republicans of national and even international prominence, all residents of this city, men whose word in other years has had great weight in the councils of the Republican party, have formally petitioned the Senate of the United States to abandon the partisan fight on the League of Nations and ratify the peace treaty speedily and without amendment, says the New York World.

The plea of these leaders of the party is addressed in formal fashion, through the two Senators from this State, James W. Wadsworth, Jr., and William M. Calder. It asks for the prompt ratification of the treaty, to the end that a state of peace may not be longer delayed, and it specifically refers to the proposed League of Nations as a great agency for the preservation of that state of peace.

Prominent Men. The names attached to this extraordinary plea form a list of prominent men and active Republicans, which, for the character of the men and their standing in the community, it would be hard to duplicate in this or any other city in the country.

The petition, drawn up by George W. Wickersham, former United States Attorney General, is brief and to the point.

To Hon. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Hon. William Calder, United States Senators. Gentlemen: The undersigned, regularly enrolled Republicans of the State of New York, respectfully urge that political partisanship should have no place in the consideration of its merits of the constitution of the proposed league of nations. The Republican party, which has done so much to promote the principle of the peaceful settlement of international disputes, cannot justly be placed in an attitude of hostility to the project adopted by the conference at Paris for the extension of principle to all the associated nations for the purpose of averting all preventable wars.

The undersigned urge that the treaty containing the peace covenant be promptly ratified by the Senate without attempting to embarrass it by amendment, thus delaying the conclusion of peace and the establishment of a great agency for its future preservation.

Wickersham Heads Signers. The name of Mr. Wickersham, who served in the Cabinet of President Taft, heads the list of the signers. There follows the name of Henry W. Taft, president of the New York State Bar Association, and brother of the former President; that of Oscar S. Straus, former ambassador to Turkey and a member of the Cabinet of President Roosevelt; and that of Charles P. Hilles, now president of the New York Republican Club and chairman of the Republican national committee (Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

ONE DEAD, 3 HURT AS TRAINS COLLIDE

Formation of an American "Lloyds" to insure the new American merchant marine will be completed shortly, it was learned today, when Secretary Daniels announced the retirement on June 30 of Captain E. F. Berthoff, commandant of the coast guard.

Berthoff, Daniels said, will be connected in an executive capacity with the new company. It will insure cargoes and ships of the huge American merchant fleet built up during the war.

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RUSSIAN PEASANTS NOW CALL LENINE 'ANTICHRIST'

PARIS, June 21.—The Soviet government in Russia is combating a religious movement, mystical in character, which has spread through the provinces of Moscow, Novgorod, and Vladimir.

One of the features of the movement, which is said to be strong among the peasants, according to advices received here, is that Premier Lenine is called the Antichrist foretold in the Scriptures. The Soviets, it is said, are opposing the movement by means of an active propaganda.

NITTI TO PICK NEW ITALIAN CABINET

By United Press. ROME, June 21.—King Victor Emmanuel today gave Francesco Nitti, former minister of the treasury, unofficial mandate to form a new cabinet.

Nitti immediately interviewed Signors Luzzatti and Tittoni, who promised to accept, respectively, the portfolios of finance and foreign affairs. The King's selection of Nitti followed conferences with several political leaders, including President Bonasi of the Senate, President Marcora of the Chamber of Deputies, and former Premiers Boselli and Giolitti.

The belief was expressed in political circles today that despite formation of a new cabinet, the appointment of Gustav Noske had been appointed Orlando and Sonnino was impracticable.

ITALY NOW TO ACCEPT DALMATIAN SETTLEMENT

PARIS, June 21.—The Italian delegation to the peace conference has been directed from Rome to accept the proposition for the settlement of the Dalmatian controversy made by Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd George and President Wilson, according to the Paris office of Reuters, Ltd.

AMERICAN 'LLOYDS' TO BE ESTABLISHED

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NEW CABINET IS READY TO TAKE TERMS OF ENTENTE

LONDON, June 21.—The Paris correspondent of the Telegraph asserted today a report that the German government had decided to sign the treaty was officially telegraphed from Berlin to Paris yesterday noon.

By FRED S. FERGUSON, United Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS, June 21.—The rapid political developments in Weimar are expected to result in formal announcement today that Germany will sign the peace treaty—hours ahead of expiration of the time limit.

A new cabinet, replacing the fallen Scheidemann ministry, is believed here to have been formed overnight. This body, supposedly pledged to acceptance of the terms, is expected to communicate its decision to the national assembly today for ratification.

In spite of the optimism in peace circles here, allied military and naval authorities continue preparations for possible resumption of hostilities. The British fleet is reported to be ready to swoop down upon the German coast. Marshal Foch, General Bliss, General Robertson, and General Cavellier went over the military plans with the big four last night. Foch's plans are said to have received unanimous approval.

ERZBERGER SAYS ONLY HOPE OF GERMANY NOW LIES IN WORLD LEAGUE

BERNE, June 21.—Mathias Erzberger, chairman of the German armistice commission, declared in an interview that "Germany's only refuge now is the league of nations," a Weimar dispatch reported today.

The German press, according to the latest advices, is now unanimously in favor of signing the treaty.

NOSKE NEW CHANCELLOR; ERZBERGER ENVOY CHIEF, SAYS WEIMAR DISPATCH

LONDON, June 21.—The Coblenz correspondent of the Times today reported an unconfirmed dispatch had been received from Weimar stating that Gustav Noske had been appointed German chancellor and Mathias Erzberger, chief of the German peace delegation.

KAISER AND HINDENBURG ADVISE BERLIN LEADERS TO TAKE ALLIES' TERMS

PARIS, June 21.—Travelers arriving here from Germany today reported that the former Kaiser and Field Marshal von Hindenburg had advised the German government to sign the treaty.

BERLIN GAZETTE URGES EXTENSION OF TIME AS "SIGNING IS CERTAINTY"

EASLE, June 21.—"As signing of the treaty is now absolutely certain," the Berlin Gazette said today, "the entente cannot refuse to take into account the ministerial crisis and grant a delay, as it is impossible to sign before the time limit expires Monday."

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONFIDENT THAT GERMANS WILL SIGN PEACE TREATY

Officials here are waiting expectantly for Germany to sign. Opinion in all quarters today is that she will accept the allied terms.

Although General Pershing has taken all preparatory steps for any advance into Germany in case the treaty is refused, the War Department and other Government agencies